PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP

1615 L STREET, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20036-5694

TELEPHONE (202) 223-7300

FACSIMILE (202) 223-7420

JEFFREY H. OLSON COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL

TELEPHONE (202) 223-7326 E-MAIL: joison@paulweiss.com

June 23, 2004

RECEIVED

JUN 2 3 2004

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FACSIMILE (33 1) 53 43 00 23 FUKOKU SEIMEI BUILDING 2-2 UCHISAIWAICHO 2-CHOME

285 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10019-6064 TELEPHONE (212) 373-3000

FACSIMILE (212) 757-3990

75008 PARIS, FRANCE TELEPHONE (33 I) 53 43 14 14

CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100-0011, JAPAN TELEPHONE (81-3) 3597-8101 FACSIMILE (81-3) 3597-8120

62, RUE DU FAUBOURG SAINT-HONORÉ

2918 CHINA WORLD TOWER II NO. I JIANGUOMENWAI DAJIE BEIJING, 100004 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TELEPHONE (86-10) 6505-6822 FACSIMILE (86-10) 6505-6830

12TH FLOOR, HONG KONG CLUB BUILDING 3A CHATER ROAD, CENTRAL TELEPHONE (852) 2536-9933 FACSIMILE (852) 2536-9622

ALDER CASTLE IO NOBLE STREET LONDON EC2V 7JU, U.K. TELEPHONE (44 20) 7367 1600 FACSIMILE (44 20) 7367 1650

## Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

IB Docket No. 04-174

Applications of Verestar, Inc. (Debtor-In-Possession) and Verestar Networks, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) for Consent to Assignment of Licenses And Authorizations to SES AMERICOM, Inc.

File No. 0001685559

Dear Madam Secretary:

On April 29, 2004, Verestar, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession), Verestar Networks, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) (collectively, "Verestar") and SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES Americom") filed a series of applications seeking Commission consent to the assignment of certain licenses and authorizations from Verestar to SES Americom. See File Nos. SES-ASG-20040503-00672, SES-ASG-20040503-00673, ITC-ASG-20040429-00186, ITC-ASG-20040429-00187; ULS Submission No. 0001685559; and the Domestic Section 214 Authorization assignment application filed by hand with your office on that date. These applications appeared on Public Notice as acceptable for filing on May 26, 2004. See Public Notice, DA 04-1502.

The application in File No. 0001685559 covers, *inter alia*, certain common carrier microwave licenses. Verestar and SES Americom hereby withdraw those common carrier microwave licenses (specified in Attachment A hereto) from that application; the relevant ULS submission will be modified accordingly. The requests for consent to the

The applications associated with File Nos. ITC-ASG-20040429-00186 and ITC-ASG-20040429-00187 and the Domestic Section 214 Authorization Assignment Application previously were withdrawn by Verestar and SES Americom. See Letter from Jeffrey H. Olson to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, dated June 7, 2004.

assignment of all other licenses and authorizations specified in File No. 0001685559, and in the other remaining applications, should be processed.

Verestar and SES Americom have determined that the licenses and authorizations identified in Attachment A to this letter are not necessary for the provision of any service by SES Americom after consummation of the proposed transaction, and that the withdrawal of these licenses from the subject application will not result in the disruption or discontinuance of any service currently being provided by Verestar to any of its customers.

Please refer all questions and correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey H. Olsor

Attorney for

SES AMERICOM, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Angela W. Kronenberg, Esq.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

FCC File No. 0001685559

## **Common Carrier Wireless Licenses To Be Deleted From Application**

| Call Sign | Service Code |
|-----------|--------------|
| WAH564    | CF           |
| WAH637    | CF           |
| WAU207    | CF           |
| WAU208    | CF           |
| WCG244    | CF           |
| WHO720    | CF           |
| WHO724    | CF           |
| WHO725    | CF           |
| WHT349    | CF           |
| WHT480    | CF           |
| WJK95     | CF           |
| WJK96     | CF           |
| WJK97     | CF           |
| WJL33     | CF           |
| WJL35     | CF           |
| WLA796    | CF           |
| WLA797    | CF           |
| WLA798    | CF           |
| WLM580    | CF           |
| WLN721    | CF           |

| WLN722 CF WLS593 CF WLS594 CF |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
|                               |     |
| UT C504 CE                    |     |
| WLS594 CF                     |     |
| WLS597 CF                     |     |
| WLT760 CF                     |     |
| WLU369 CF                     |     |
| WLU370 CF                     | -,- |
| WLU670 CF                     |     |
| WLU773 CF                     |     |
| WLV856 CF                     |     |
| WLV857 CF                     |     |
| WLV858 CF                     |     |
| WLV884 CF                     |     |
| WLV963 CF                     |     |
| WLV964 CF                     |     |
| WMJ735 CF                     |     |
| WMJ736 CF                     |     |
| WML255 CF                     |     |
| WML286 CF                     |     |
| WMQ851 CF                     |     |
| WPE36 CF                      |     |
| WPE38 CF                      |     |
| WPE39 CF                      |     |

| WPE41         CF           WPE42         CF           WPE43         CF           WPE44         CF           WPE45         CF           WPE46         CF           WPE48         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF           WPYN943         CF | Call Sign | Service Code |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| WPE43         CF           WPE44         CF           WPE45         CF           WPE46         CF           WPE48         CF           WPE49         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF | WPE41     | CF           |
| WPE44         CF           WPE45         CF           WPE46         CF           WPE48         CF           WPE49         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE42     | CF           |
| WPE45         CF           WPE46         CF           WPE48         CF           WPE49         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE43     | CF           |
| WPE46         CF           WPE48         CF           WPE49         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE44     | CF           |
| WPE48         CF           WPE49         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE45     | CF           |
| WPE49         CF           WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE46     | CF           |
| WPE50         CF           WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE48     | CF           |
| WPE51         CF           WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE49     | CF           |
| WPE52         CF           WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE50     | CF           |
| WPE53         CF           WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE51     | CF           |
| WPE54         CF           WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE52     | CF           |
| WPE55         CF           WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE53     | CF           |
| WPE56         CF           WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE54     | CF           |
| WPE57         CF           WPE58         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE55     | CF           |
| WPE58         CF           WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE56     | CF           |
| WPE59         CF           WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE57     | CF           |
| WPOS865         CF           WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF  | WPE58     | CF           |
| WPOS897         CF           WPOS898         CF           WPYH456         CF   | WPE59     | CF           |
| WPOS898 CF WPYH456 CF  | WPOS865   | CF           |
| WPYH456 CF   | WPOS897   | CF           |
|  | WPOS898   | CF           |
| WPYN943 CF   | WPYH456   | CF           |
|  | WPYN943   | CF           |

| Call Sign | Service Code |
|-----------|--------------|
| WPYV828   | CF           |
| WQP49     | CF           |
| WQP50     | CF           |
| WQP51     | CF           |
| WQP52     | CF           |
| WQP53     | CF           |
| WQP61     | CF           |
| WQQ94     | CF           |
| WQR31     | CF           |